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OFFICIALS ON GCC TRADEMARK LEGISLATION

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1.(U) On July 29, Econoff spoke with Assistant U/S Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI) Abdulaziz Al-Khaldi to follow up on the progress of the GCC draft Trademark Law and deliver points (reftel) regarding USG interest in providing technical assistance with the drafting process. U/S Al-Khaldi advised Econoff that Mr. Ali Al-Hajri, Director of the MOCI Patent and Trademark Office, was the only GOK official prepared to comment on the draft law and would be out of country until mid-August. U/S Al-Khaldi requested Econoff contact Al-Hajri directly to discuss any issues regarding the draft law.

[12](#). (U) Post will report further updates septel.

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